

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

CARNAHAN et al.

Application No.: 09/665,767

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID DETERMINATION OF  
POLYMER MOLECULAR WEIGHT

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Michael Cygan

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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 32 and 33 as follows:

32. The system of claim 31, wherein the molar mass detector is in-  
line.33. The system of claim 31, wherein the molar mass detector is off-  
line.

## IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

## REMARKS

The drawings were objected to (under 37 CFR 1.83(a) and 37 CFR 1.84(o)) for  
failing to include descriptive legends. The new drawing should overcome this objectionClaims 1 to 37 are pending. Claims 32 and 33 are amended to correct a  
dependency problem.